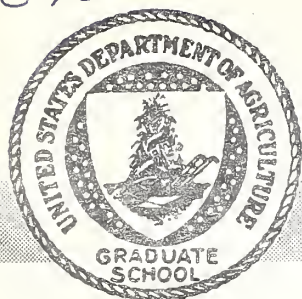


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To the Faculty, Committee Members and
others associated with the Graduate School

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Classes for the summer session began June 11 with an enrollment about 8% percent above that of last year at the beginning of the session.

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Our catalog for 1956-57, now in press, lists 14 new courses that reflect committee recommendations for expanding our offerings. By Departments, the new courses are:

Languages and Literature: Preparing Publications for a Mass Audience, instructor, Dennis Feldman, Problems in Editing, to be taught by Jerome Perlmutter; and Reading French -- Grammar Review and Vocabulary, to be given by Marguerite Etienne.

Mathematics and Statistics: Commercial Algebra with Ralph Botts as instructor, and Principles of Sample Design and Analysis in Agricultural Surveys to be taught by Walter Hendricks.

Office Techniques: Federal Fiscal Procedure with Louise Krueger as instructor.

Physical Sciences: Meteorology for the Non-Professional to be given by A. V. Carlin.

Public Administration: Applied Human Relations in Administration with Grant Youmans as instructor. Employment and Placement to be taught by Milton Mandell and Internal Auditing given by John Cooper.

Social Sciences: Family Finance with Harold B. Rowe as teacher. International Trade and Commercial Policy to be given by William A. Vogely.

Technology: Graphic Arts in the Federal Government to be given by Maurice Eysenburg, Garnet Jex, and William Kennedy.

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Department chairmen are to be congratulated on their success in recruiting a group of outstanding new teachers and committee members who will join the staff this coming year. We welcome.

Biological Sciences: Geoffrey Edsall, Maynard J. Ramsay, and Dewitt Stetten Jr. Dr. Edsall, who is director of the communicable disease division at the Walter Reed Army Institute for Research, holds an M.D. from Harvard and formerly taught at Boston University. Dr. Ramsay, plant quarantine inspector for Agriculture, holds a Ph.D. from Cornell and taught at Buffalo, Millard Fillmore, and Cornell. Dr. Stetten, who is associate director in charge of research at the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, holds both the Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from Columbia. He taught at Columbia and Harvard and is at present a lecturer on the staff at Johns Hopkins.

Languages and Literature: Dennis S. Feldman, Harry Bitner, Thomas F. McGinty, Dorothy E. Paul, Philip M. Roth, Harold B. Simpson, and Wilbert Schaal.

Mr. Feldman, chief of the pamphlets section of the international press service of the U. S. Information Agency, is a graduate of New York University. Mr. Bitner, librarian at the Department of Justice, holds an LL.B. from the University of Kansas City and formerly taught in the law school of that institution. Mr. McGinty, who heads the current reporting section of the information division of Agricultural Research, holds both the A.B. and B.J. degrees from the University of Missouri. Miss Paul, training officer for the Bureau of the Census, holds a B.A. from Kentucky.

Mr. Roth, a public information specialist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, is also a short story writer. He holds an M.A. from the University of Chicago. Mr. Simpson, who holds an M.A. from the University of Michigan, is technical writer-editor for Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He has taught at George Washington, Maryland, Michigan, Carroll College, and Minnesota. Mr. Schaal, information specialist in the Foreign Agricultural Service, holds a B.S. degree from Ohio State.

Mathematics and Statistics: Clement F. Kent, a scientific staff member of the division of defense laboratories of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Kent holds an M.A. from Georgia Tech.

Office Techniques: Kelsey Gardner and Nora M. Walker. Mr. Gardner is director of management services of the Farmer Cooperative Service. He holds the M.B.A. from Harvard. Miss Walker is junior training officer at the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State.

Physical Sciences: Robert Farland, William R. Hemphill, and Lloyd Simpson. Mr. Farland, an oceanographer in the hydrographic office of Navy, holds the B.S.E.E. from the University of New Hampshire and an M.A. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Hemphill, a geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Simpson, who is also in the hydrographic office at Navy, holds an M.A. from New York University.

Public Administration: Dan Moser and Clark L. Simpson. Mr. Moser, head of the employment standards section in the personnel division of Agricultural Research Service, is a graduate of Cornell. Mr. Simpson, staff manager of the Army audit agency, holds an M.C.S. from Columbus and formerly taught accounting at Cincinnati and Columbus.

Social Sciences: Joseph Connell, Sidney C. Dowell, J. E. Crosby Jr., Joseph Flannery, and Max Hinds. Mr. Connell, who is doing research at Catholic University, holds an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. Captain Dowell is a freight transportation officer in the U. S. Marine Corps. Mr. Crosby, director of the division of agricultural programs in the Federal Extension Service, holds an M.A. from Missouri. He formerly taught at Missouri, Colorado A. M., and Mississippi A. M. Mr. Flannery is director of management operations in the Federal extension Service. He is a graduate of George Washington. Mr. Hinds, who holds an M.S. from Minnesota, is an economist in dairy marketing Federal Extension Service.

Technology: Maurice Eysenburg, William Kennedy, and Alexander Novak. Mr. Eysenburg and Mr. Kennedy are illustrators. Mr. Eysenburg, who is with the Department of State, is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and formerly taught there. He has also taught at the Abbott Art School. Mr. Kennedy is with the Navy. Mr. Novak, an offset photographer, is with the Government Printing Office.

National Institutes of Health Center: Peter G. Condliffe, Theodore D. Perrine, Leo Pine, and Helene Schrecker. Dr. Condliffe and Mr. Perrine are

chemists in the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases. Dr. Condliffe holds an Ph.D. from California and formerly taught at Cornell. Mr. Perrine holds an N.E. from Stevens Institute of Technology and formerly taught at Montana State

Mr. Pine, a chemist in the mycology unit of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases holds a Ph.D. from California. Miss Schrecker, administrative assistant in the dental department at NIH, holds an M.A. in Medical Literature from the University of Aix-En-Provence, France

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Six of 16 candidates certified as engineers-in-training by the District Board of Registration for Professional Engineers were students in our course, Engineering Review for Professional Engineer's Examination, taught by Paul S Dell'Aria of the David Taylor Model Basin.

Our congratulations to successful candidates Joseph N. Antosco, Donald E Clawson Private Malcolm C Murray Jr., Preston D. Riddell, John A. Satkowski, and Alfred H. Victor Jr.

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The Graduate School will have an opportunity to extend its services to Federal Departments and agencies if proposed training legislation -- S-3287 and H.R. - 9510 -- is approved by Congress.

Principal provisions of the bills prepared by the Civil Service Commission are these:

1. When in the interest of government, the training of civilian federal employees at non-federal facilities at federal expense is authorized

2. Some agencies are excepted, but several others already have liberal authority for such training.

3. Non-federal facilities include institutions of learning, laboratories, scientific associations, foundations and many other organizations. The Graduate School would be eligible to offer such training.

4. Tuition, fees, and related training expenses could be paid from agency appropriations or other funds available

5. Obligations of employees who receive such training would be fixed by regulations under the authority of the President.

6. The act would become effective on its passage.

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Mr. C. M. Ferguson, Chairman of the General Administration Board, was given a USDA Distinguished Service Award, USDA Superior Service Awards were given to Wayne Dexter, Joseph P. Findlay, Joseph Loftus, and Eugene J. Peterson.

AMONG OURSELVES

This is the season of alumni citations and honorary degrees. We're sure our list is incomplete but we are pleased to report on three that we know about. The University of Minnesota has presented an Outstanding Achievement Award to

Sherman Johnson, director of farm and land management research of the Agricultural Research. Governor R. B. Tootell of the Farm Credit Administration and a member of the GS General Administration Board is the recipient of an LL.D. from Montana State College. And the Director of the Graduate School was honored with an LL.D. at the University of Arkansas early this month.

Karl S. Quisenberry has been named to succeed A.H. Moseman as director of crops research, Agricultural Research Service, and Marion W. Parker succeeds Dr. Quisenberry as assistant director. Dr. Parker formerly headed the weed investigations section.

Pietro Lazzari received two cash awards in the National Water Color Show for 1956. The rural scene placed first in the Washington area and third in the national competition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. Roy Reid". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "T. Roy" and last name "Reid" clearly distinguishable.

T. Roy Reid
Director